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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mikio ONODERA

Serial No. 09/992,405

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For MANUAL INPUT DEVICE USING A
MOTOR AS AN ACTUATOR FOR
APPLYING AN EXTERNAL FORCE
TO ITS MANUAL CONTROL KNOB

Examiner: McCloud, Renata D.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2005, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper